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For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A  
TRANSVERSAL ROD SUPPORTED  
BY SUPPORTING ARMS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed March 26, 2007, the time period for responding to which has been extended three (3) months to and including September 26, 2007 by the Extension Petition submitted concurrently herewith, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this Amendment.